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Madonna SEVEN POP queen turned down genuine orphans in favour of baby David.

Staff at the Home for Hope orphanage have revealed that the Malawi government drew up shortlist of 12 kids Madonna, 48, and husband Guy ■ by LISA MCCARTHY

Ritchie, 38, to choose from – but little David was not on the list. Spokeswoman Lucy Chipeta said she even tried to stop the adoption, as she was worried about the baby being separated from his real dad. Miss Chipeta said: "Of course, this was a chance for David, but he had a

parent. There are other desperate children and we would have loved Madonna to take one of them."

She also rubbished the star's claims that David's dad Yohane Banda, 32, never visited, saying the onion farmer cycled 36km to see his son each week. A spokesman for Madonna was unavailable last night.



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PLANS: Yohane

LITTLE David's real father LITTLE David's real father is planning to wed again. And Yohane Banda, 32, wants to have another child with his new bride... to REPLACE baby David. Yohane is to marry Flora Kamanga, 22, who he met during his regular visits to David's orphanage. He said the couple have been dating for six months and are thinking about having a child, "possibly as a replacement for David".

CUDDLES: Madonna cradles her

new baby boy, David





HERE'S a run-down of last summer's winners and losers.

MUNICIPE

STEVEN GERRARD
Gerrard: My Autobiography
Sold 90,000 copies
BILLIE PIPER Growing Pains
On course to sell 100,000+
PETER KAY The Sound of Laughter

Sold almost 125,000 copies CHRIS MOYLES The Gospel According to Chris Moyles

Sold over 50,000 copies
GORDON RAMSAY
Humble Pie
Sold a huge 65,000 copies

WAYNE ROONEY

Wayne Rooney:
My Story So Far
Sold a measly 35,000 copies
ASHLEY COLE My Defence Sold just 4,000 copies DAVID BLUNKETT

The Blunkett Tapes Sold only 1,000 copies RUPERT EVERETT Red Carpets and Other Banana Skins Sold a poor 15,000 copies
GARY BARLOW

My Take Shifted just 5,000 copies



PAGE TURNERS: Piper and Gerrard

but have flopped spectacularly.

Experts blame it on too many celebrity books competing for limited shelf space. While Liverpool skipper Steven Gerrard's book Gerrard has sold 90,000 copies, England and Manchester United star Rooney, 21 – who signed a five-book, £4million deal – sold just 35,000 copies of his first outing My Story So Far.

In comparison, I'm A Celebrity star Kate, 28, shifted 900,000 copies of her two-part

celebrity memoir Being Jordan, which was rejected by a host of publishers and bought by John Blake for just \$10,000. David Wilson is editorial director of Headline, which published 25-year-old Chelsea and England defender Ashley Cole's flop book My Defence.

He said: "The problem is overpublishing. Books are not getting the shelf space in the shops.

Tough

"There are just too many celebrity books out there — and a lot of the major sports memoirs are basically celebrity books too.
"A few rise to the top but you can never predict which they will be."
To earn back a £lmillion advance, publishers need to sell at least 300,000





NO JOY: Rooney and Ashley Cole

copies of a $\pounds 20$ hardback. But many publishers can take comfort from the amount of serious cash they will rake in from selling the serialisation rights to

from selling the serialisation rights to major books to newspapers.
Publishing commentator Danuta Kean said: "Publishers may make some dodgy judgements but they can do the maths and know how to operate in a tough market."

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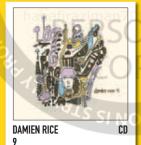
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CITY PARTY: Sara and Noel



Blue bash for **lovely Sara**

EXCLUSIVE

IT'S been one of the best weeks of Noel Gallagher's **career.**And it looks like things are only going

to get better for the Oasis star now he's

planning to get wed.

The thrilling seven days included winning the title of Best Act in the World Today at the Q Awards.

Now the beautiful Sara McDonald, 31, has said she'll marry the mono-browed iron next year

has said the inflating the library of connext year.

Our spies tell us that she's even agreed to a boozy party at the City of Manchester stadium so that the devoted Blue can show

stadium so that the devoted Date Call this true colours.
But the pair will say I do and enjoy their reception at the top of the city's Urbis museum, which boasts marvellous views of Manchester's skyline.

Fan

The couple will exchange their vows before heading to Manchester City's ground for a late night session, led by Noel, 39. Our source explained: "As everyone knows, Noel is a mad City fan and he likes to involve the club in all the big occasions in his life.

in his life.

"He would've loved to have his reception at the old ground, Maine Road, because he has great memories of performing there but the new stadium is impressive."

Let's hope brother Liam, 34, doesn't provide too many fireworks at the bash. He did last night when he showed up at his elder sibling's Bonfire Night party with £6,000 worth of Catherine wheels and rockets. rockets

Those brothers eh? There are always sparks between them...





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LIAM MYLER WIDNES

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player in the world. dan in black, stourbridge
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I love ABBA – they are the soundtrack to my life, but I agree with them completely. Reuniting would surely subtract magic from their legendary status. But chiefly, I just hope that this mounting trend doesn't encourage a reunion of the most overrated, arrogant group ever – those vocal dunces The Spice Girls.

JOHNIE BARKER, Beeston, Leeds.

Beeston, Leeds.

Gunthidown's plans to recruit another old man to take over from Des Lynam, may I suggest adding some real glamour to the mix?

I nominate Fiona Bruce. Beingher No.1 fan, I suggest she could handle Countdown easily.

Carlisle, Cumbria.

POSTAL charges are up, as are prescription, telephone, electricity and coal, but the experts tell us that inflation is falling. Blair and Brown should ask housewives and pensioners what THEY think.

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lewcomer gets a sla

by KATIE BEGLEY
NEW girl Preeti Choraria is
welcomed to Walford with a
bitch slap from feisty Stacey
Slater.

The pint-sized beautician gets a stinging slap across the face from mouthy Stacey (Lacey Turner, 18) when she discovers that Preeti has slipped between the sheets with her brother Sean.

Preeti – played by Babita Pohoomull – is stunned by the attack because she has no

idea Sean (Rob Kazinsky, 22) is engaged to Stacey's mate Ruby (Louise Lytton, 17). In an exclusive chat with the Daily Star the 25-year-old actress said: "Preeti arrives in Walford after Max Branning poaches her from another salon. "She's really sweet and naive and sees the best in everyone. She looks at Sean and thinks 'wow he's pretry cute' and she can't believe he's interested in her. "It's not long before Sean has sweettalked her into bed. But Preeti is horrified when she finds out Sean is engaged. And she can't believe it when she gets a slap." But the actress, who grew up in Bangkok, Thailand, was gutted she didn't get up close and personal with Rob Kazinsky. She added: "When I knew Sean and Preeti were going to get together I was really excited. So I was gutted when I realised we never actually get to kiss! "You never see the two together, you just know she's upstalrs in his bed."



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*W*hat's on this week

EASTENDERS

● Billy finds Honey has left him and baby Petal.

● Mickey thumps love rat Rob after discovering he has a wife.

EMMERDALE

• After confessing Peter is not really her son, Edna

pulls out all the stops to make up with her sister. •Marlon's horrified when his family get chicken pox.

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• Clare gets up close and personal with Warren.
• Will goes head to head with Jessica to become

editor of the student newspaper.

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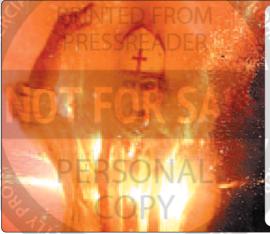
Cilla raises Fizz's suspicions over a phone call.

Audrey and Bill's trip to the dogs ends in passion.

We incorrectly ran a story last week stating

bosses were planning on filming a story about dogging involving Tracy Barlow and Charlie Stubbs. One of our usually reli-able sources was misin-formed and we now accept Coronation Street never intended to use such sordid storylines in the show.

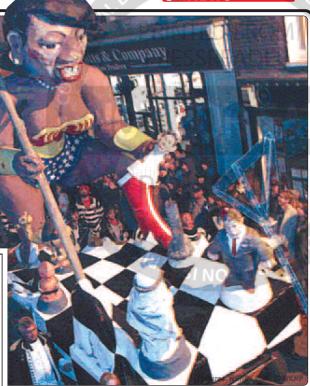




A special fried Rice

AN effigy of US security chief Condoleezza Rice – dressed as Wonder Woman – was burned at a Bonfire Night event in Lewes, East Sussex. Organisers of the event chose the 51-year old ally of President George Bush "for her leading role in the Iraq War".

The 10ft tall effigy held a small chess model of Prime Minister Tony Blair, 53, in her hand. An effigy of Pope Paul V – a co-conspirator in Guy Fawkes' plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605 – was also burned, left.



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Exploding fridge kills **bonfire dad**

■ by LISA MCCARTHY

A DAD died in front of his young son when a fridge put in a bonfire exploded and hit him on the head.

John Millard, 40, was killed instantly at the family bonfire party on Saturday night.

Saturday fight.

Fire chiefs are investigating the cause of his death. Alan Pellowe, Area Commander for South Birmingham Fire Service, said: "It seems that the men were putting used fireworks onto the fire. "It may be the case that one of the fireworks hadn't gone off properly the first time and it exploded when it was thrown into the flames. Fire investigators have also found remnants of a fridge in the fire at Bilston, Wolverhampton.

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Tribute

"One of the compressors may have exploded."
John's brother-in-law Steve paid tribute to a "hard-working, kind man" and said the family was devastated "It had been such a

"It had been such a happy occasion; a really good bonfire night which we were all enjoying when this had to go and happen," he said. "We are all absolutely devastated. Our family is inconsolable. "John's eight-year-old son was there too with his dad. I can't get over the fact that he was here when his dad was killed. I don't know how he'll get over it."



A 15-year-old youth has died following A 15-year-old youtn has tied following a suspected arson attack in Barnsley, south Yorks. Adam Stringer was found dead in his bedroom on Friday morning. It's believed fireworks were thrown into the house. A 14-year-old boy was last night being questioned by detectives.

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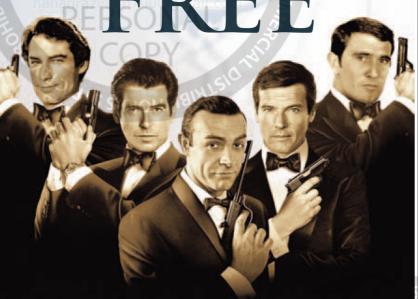
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P DIDDY, right, left everyone else out of Puff as he partied on at the MTV Awards in Copenhagen. Meanwhile sexy ah Harding lived it up at the Q Awards and Oasis rock god I Gallagher wowed crowds with an acoustic masterclass.

THE ORI Celebrity Chart is based on stars' coverage in Express Newspapers – your Daily Star, Daily Star Sunday our sister papers. the Jaily Express and the Sunday



TOP 40 ALBUMS



1 (-) THE SOUND OF -THE GREATEST HITS

GREATEST HITS Girls Aloud
2 (1) RUDEBOX Robbie Williams
3 (-) BACK TO BLACK Amy Winehouse
4 (3) BAT OUT OF HELL 3 - THE
MONSTER IS LOOSE Meat Loaf
5 (2) THE BLACK PARADE
My Chemical Romance
6 (4) STILL THE SAME - GREAT ROCK
CLASSICS OF Brid Stewart CLASSICS OF (7) RAZORLIGHT Rod Stewart Razorlight

7 (7) RAZORLIGHT Razorlight
8 (6) TA-DAH Scissor Sisters
9 (-) ENDLESSWIRE The Who
10 (11) FUTURESEX/LOVESOUNDS
Justin Timberlak

| Tony Bennett | Kasabian | Tony Bennett | Kasabian | Tony Bennett | Tony Bennett

24 (12) THE OPEN DOOR
25 (10) ONCE AGAIN
26 (16) THESE STREETS
27 (29) UNDER THE IRON SEA
28 (21) I'M NOT DEAD
29 (30) BACK TO BASICS John Legend Paolo Nutini

Christina Aguilera
30 (24) BLACK HOLES & REVELATIONS

31 (19) ALRIGHT, STILL 32 (22) CORINNE BAILEY RAE Lilv Allen

Corinne Bailey Rae
33 (-) SATURDAY NIGHT WRIST

33 (-) SATURDAY NIGHT WRIST
Deftones
34 (37) ST ELSEWHERE Gnar's Barkley
35 (36) TWELVE STOPS AND HOME
Feeling
36 (23) THE VERY BEST OF Meat Loaf
37 (15) HOW TO GET EVERYTHING YOU
EVER WANTED Ordinary Boys
38 (32) THE SOUND OF Bread
39 (-) THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION & TIMELESS Smokey Robinson
40 (27) UNTIL THE NEXT TIME
Daniel O'Donnell

THE OK! CELEBRITY

1) NOEL GALLAGHER: What a week for the Oasis star... from presiding over the Q Awards party like an elder statesmen to wowing a charity crowd with an acoustic set, he's still the main man.
2) P DIDDY: The original bad boy of rap made the MTV Awards his own after showing Copenhagen how to party Diddy-style.
3) MADONNA: She didn't even appear at the Danish music bonarza but Madonna's spectre was felt as Borat and Avid Merrion poked fun at her.
4) SARAH HARDING: Who said Girls Aloud aren't rock 'n' roll? Sarah does her best to live on the edge by living it up at the Q Awards.
5) DAVID TENNANT AND BILLIE PIPER: The Tardis duo walk away loaded with gongs after Doctor Who is



GIRL'S SO LOUD: Sexy Sarah Harding the big winner at the National TV

the big winner at the National TV Awards.

6) NOEL EDMONDS: But comeback kid Edmonds doesn't pick up his award for Deal Or No Deal.

7) NIKKI GRAHAME: The Big Brother stropstress bags the bestTV contender prize but has to fight to get into the star-studded afterparty.

8) RICKY TOMLINSON: His turn as grumpy Jim in the one-off return of The Royle Family was a show-stealer.

9) JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE: J-T presents the MTV Awards but fails to set the event alight due to his presentation skills and no-show at the parties.

10) TARA PALMER-TOMKINSON: Tara loses her I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! presenting gig.

TOP 40 SINGLES

1 (2) PUT YOUR HANDS UP FOR DETROIT Fedde Le Grand 2 (11) YEAH YEAH Bodyrox ft Luciana 3 (3) SOMETHING KINDA OOOOH

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7 (7) REHAB Amy Winehouse
8 (6) AMERICA Razorlight
9 (1) STAR GIRL McFly
10 (8) ROCK THIS PARTY
(EVERYBODY DANCE NOW)
Bob Sinclar & Cutee B
11 (-) ROCK STEADY All Saints
12 (-) COMING AROUND AGAIN
3 (-) MARTYR Depeche Mode
14 (12) LONG WAY 2 GO Cassie
15 (10) I DON'T FEEL LIKE DANCIN'
Scissor Sisters

15 (10) I DON'T FEEL LIKE DANCIN'
Scissor Sisters
16 (9) IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME
NOW Meat Loaf ft Marion Raven
17 (-) JANIE JONES
(STRUMMERVILLE)
Babyshambles

18 (-) RUNAWAY Jamiroquai 19 (-) NOTHING IN MY WAY Keane



20 (13) COME TO ME

P Diddy ft Nicole Scherzinger 21 (18) SEXYBACK Justin Timberlake 22 (-) HERCULEAN

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22 (-) HERCULEAN
GOOD THE BAG & THE QUEEN
3 (14) WONDERFUL WORLD

24 (-) POD James Morrison
25 (-) I WRITE SINS NOT TRAGEDIES
26 (-) IT'S OKAY Game ft Junior Reid
27 (23) CHASING CARS Snow Patrol
28 (21) HIPS DON'T LIE
Shakira ft Wyclef Jean
29 (-) MAGICK

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29 (-) MAGICK Klaxons
30 (-) EASY
31 (-) (WHEN YOU GONNA) GIVE IT
UP TO ME
Sean Paul Tri Keyshia Cole
32 (26) EVERYTIME WE TOUCH Cascada
32 (24) BREAKING FREE
Cast Of High School Musical
35 (19) CHECKIN' IT OUT
School Cast Of High School Musical
41 (17) WE RIDE
6 (20) OOH LA
Kooks
37 (25) PROMISCUOUS
Nelly Furtado ft Timbaland

Nelly Furtado ft Timbaland 38 (28) SUPERFREAK Beatfreakz

39 (16) TAKE A CHANCE Magic Numbers 40 (27) WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG Killers

JOHN
Legend, 37, wants
Corinne Bailey Rae to
support him on tour in America.
The soul star has vowed to help
our girl break her music across
the pond after being wowed at
her self-titled debut album.
Corinne, 27, said: "I'm
very excited."

JOE MOTT'S DOUBLE AWARD WINNING EDITED BY KIM DAWSON

Bond babe A





CONGRATS to
Hot's favourite fivepiece Girls Aloud for
bagging their first No.1
album. The greatest hits
of Cheryl, 23, Nicola, 21,
Kimberley, 24, Sarah,
25, and Nadine, 21,
has properly done
the business.

007 woos Winehouse

chanteuse Amy Winehouse is heading for the big screen – with James Bond bosses going gooey over her sultry tones. The London lass, 23,

has caught the ears of nas caught the ears of movie bosses who are keen to add her to the soundtrack to 38-year-old **Daniel Craig's** next outing as 007 after Casino Royale.

Casino Royale.

I reckon Amy would do a sterling job on a Bond theme and bring the 44-year-old movie series properly up to date.

Proud Amy told me: "We've been in contact with the James Bond people and hopefully that'll come off in the future." It's certainly a rather brilliant time to be Amy Winehouse.

Menouse.

Back To Black, the follow-up to her Mercurynominated d e b u t



NEW BOND: Daniel Craig

album Frank, hit No.3 in the charts last night and the single Rehab is holding strong in the Top 10. I'll put Rehab on the juke-box to get me out of the door."

Studio

But while the country is loving the return of Amy, she reveals that she still gets shy when listening to her own music.

It gets worse if she's down the pub and has had a few.

She admitted: "I can't

a few.
She admitted: "I can't stand hearing my own music, so if it's getting late



FEISTY: Amy Winehouse



Shak's belly hot

broke, don't ffx it outlit and shod ling chart-topper Hips Don't Lie. her end of the scale, no one told na Cee-Lo Green, 31, that Hall reaky wig and costume nearly bu cket as he gyrated at Manchester

XFM are promising "the biggest band we've had in four years" to headline their Winter Wonderland gig, with The Automatic, in London next month.

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Hell of a date

LOTTO rapist Iorworth
Hoare faces jail again
after secretly joining an
internet dating site.
Hoare, 53, who won
£7million two years ago,
was freed last year after
serving 16 years of a
life sentence for a
catalogue of sex crimes.
He has been ordered to
tell probation chiefs of
potential contact with
women, but he signed
up to the dating website
from his huge mansion
in Northumberland.
A Home Office source
said: "He's the blind
date from hell."

Secret recipe

DINERS in some of Britain's top restaurants are unwittingly paying £100 or more for "boil in the bag" food.
Famous chefs like Raymond Blanc and Heston Blumenthal use the style of cooking called sous vide. It involves vacuum packing meat, boiling it and then storing it in fridge for up to two weeks.
Food writer Martin

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Isark said: "It will come
as a shock to many
diners in famous
restaurants."

RECORD RAP: Elton stunned fans with his label attack

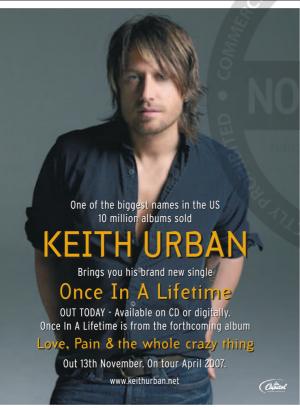
track and got stuck into his record label.
Elton, 59, said: "I'm going to play a song
but I'm sure you haven't heard it because
the f***s haven't promoted it.
"My record label isn't doing anything to
help. F*** Universal."
He went on to claim that Universal
Records hadn't spent "a dollar" promoting
his new album The Captain And The Kid.
The album slid down the charts after it
was released in September. Elton stormed:
"They're useless. Here's a message to
Universal Records: Please drop me. Just let
me go somewhere else."
One dismayed fan at the New York
concert asked: "What is wrong with Sir
Elton? He needs an ego check. What has

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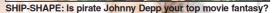














MR & MRS: Are Brad and Angio

IT'S been an action-IT'S been an actionpacked year in the
showbiz world, all right.
Our much-loved celebs have
given us a bumper slice of
entertainment with all their
shenanigans.
Top soap stars have had us
glued to our tellies, the
Hollywood A list have given us
loads of edge-of-your-seat

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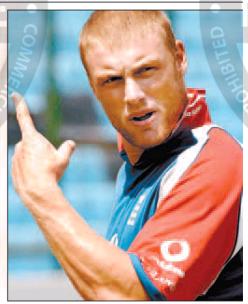
blockbusters and a new breed

blockbusters and a new breed of reality TV stars has emerged.

And it ain't over yet. As 2006 draws to a close, we want YOU to tell us what's rocked your world this year. Which sexy celeb has had you drooling? Whose perfor-

mance has earne ovation? And wh wannabe gets yo And of cours know which lovelies gets you We want to kno likes and dislikes couple of minute reader survey an we'll keep your fa





BAT 'N' ROLL: The Arctic Monkeys and England's Freddie Flintoff